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BAKING POWDER superior to all  
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I am offering some special good bargains  
in Corsets and Ladies' Muslin Un-  
derwear.

Please come and examine goods and  
compare with prices elsewhere.

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## MOROCCO CAPTURED.

The City Entered and Looted by  
Rebel Tribesmen.

### BLOODY FIGHTING IN THE STREETS.

Many Killed and Hundreds Injured—  
The Jewish Quarter Spared—De-  
scription of the Once Grand City,  
Now Almost a Ruin.

The City of Morocco Captured and Looted.  
PARIS, Feb. 25.—A dispatch from  
Tangier says that rebel tribesmen  
have entered and looted the city of  
Morocco. A British man-of-war has  
arrived at Tangier from Gibraltar.

Bloody Fights on the City's Streets.  
PARIS, Feb. 25.—A second dispatch  
from Tangier says that the rebels  
and the inhabitants of Morocco have  
had bloody fights in the city's streets,  
and that many have been killed and  
hundreds injured. The Jewish quarter  
of the city is said to have been spared.  
The city of Morocco, one of the cap-  
itals of the empire, is situated in the  
southwest of the country, four miles  
south of the River Tensift, and at the  
north end of an extensive and fertile  
plain. It is surrounded by a strong  
lime-and-earth wall thirty feet high.  
The town is ill-built; the streets nar-  
row, irregular and unpaved. The  
houses, generally, built of the same  
materials as the wall, are one story  
high, with flat roofs and narrow open-  
ings instead of windows. A large por-  
tion of the space within the walls is  
occupied with gardens, open areas  
and markets.

LONG CREEK TAX-PAYERS.—W. A. Un-  
derwood, collector, will be at the Farm-  
ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your  
taxes. feb18-d6

A few days ago Clint Brodres put  
soda on tap at his confectionery store.  
Pretty soon fizzing will be on the go all  
around town. feb18-d6

Fox strictly hand made harness go to  
J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the  
Millikin new store front on the east side  
of the Park. feb18-d1w

First mandolins and guitars, and these  
elegant Haines Upright, Chickering,  
Reed & Sons and Everett Pianos on sale  
at the C. B. Prescott Music House. See  
them.

We will clean clocks at 65c each for  
the next 10 days only, commencing Tues-  
day, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New  
telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repair-  
ing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10

The blind vocalist with her accordion  
was in Central Park Saturday night,  
singing steadily with no one to hear her,  
except those passing on the opposite  
side of the street.

The Good Templars of Decatur Lodge  
No. 304 held celebration exercises last  
night at Chevalier Bayard lodge room,  
and the program as published last even-  
ing by the fire. The smoke, which was fol-  
lowing the air, was going toward the  
men and mules. After three hours  
hard work the fire was extinguished  
and the men pushed on.

The body of John Patton was found  
lying across the track. His head was  
badly battered, as he had tried to kill  
himself before being smothered. A  
short distance away the second body was  
found. It was that of Louis Stevens.  
The twenty-three males were found  
all in a heap, dead. They had kicked  
one another fearfully while maddened  
by the smoke.

The other eighteen convicts were  
found in a bunch near the air shaft  
where they had gathered in hope of  
keeping alive. Several of them were  
on the ground. They were hastily  
carried out on terra firma and all  
brought around all right.  
Patton and Stevens were from South  
Alabama, and were sent up for grand  
larceny.

The fire was of incendiary origin, as  
no fire is used about the engine room,  
steam from the outside being the  
power employed.

### BURNED IN THEIR BED.

Horrible Discovery by Church-Goers Near  
the Village of Middle Haddam.

HADDAM, Conn., Feb. 25.—People on  
the way to church yesterday morning  
made a horrible discovery about a mile  
back of the village of Middle Haddam,  
at what is known as Hog's hill. For  
some thirty years Thomas Cavanaugh,  
an industrious farmer, has lived in a  
little story-and-a-half farm house there  
with his wife. The house is down in  
a valley, completely hidden from the  
view of the neighbors. The church-  
goers yesterday morning were sur-  
prised to see that the house was a mass  
of ruins, with only here and there a  
bit of smoke arising from a dying em-  
ber.

A search of the ruins was begun, and  
the searchers soon came upon a man's  
body, badly burned and barely recog-  
nizable. Near by was found a pelvis  
bone, which was all that remained of  
the woman's body. From the location  
it was concluded that the couple, who  
were about 60 years of age, were  
asleep at the time the fire started and  
were burned in their bed.

He Has Come.

Davis B. Folbrath.

## TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Health reports of the city of Ham-  
burg for last week show 930 cases of in-  
fluenza.

—The president has vetoed the bill  
to incorporate the Society of American  
Florists.

—The associated banks of New York  
held on Saturday \$39,323,725 in excess  
of the requirements of the 25-per-cent.  
rule.

—It is officially announced that the  
subscriptions to the government loan in  
this country amount to nearly \$200,-  
000,000.

—In the Cannes regatta for the town  
prize and the president's vase, the  
Britannia's only opponent will be Com-  
modore Florio's cutter Valkyrie.

—The old fire and police board of  
Denver, Col., has surrendered to the  
new appointees, but a few members of  
the force may revolt and trouble is ex-  
pected.

—In spite of the constant agitation  
of the subject, it may be definitely  
stated that there will be no Pacific  
railroad legislation at this session of  
congress.

—Mr. Howard Gould is en route from  
England for New York on the steamer  
New York to be present at the wed-  
ding of his sister Anna to Count de  
Castellane on March 4.

—The remains of Col. James P. Mar-  
tin, formerly adjutant-general of the  
department of the Missouri, and who  
recently died in Chicago, were given a  
military burial at Arlington, D. C.

—The imports of specie at the port  
of New York for last week were \$1,-  
275,387, of which \$1,272,805 was gold  
and \$3,582 silver. For the correspond-  
ing week of last year the imports were  
\$158,283.

—Mayor Strong of New York city  
has granted the application of several  
prominent colored men to permit the  
body of Frederick Douglass to lie in  
state at the city hall en route to  
Rochester, N. Y., for burial.

—Five prisoners escaped from the  
county jail at Canton, O., by cutting  
their way through a ventilator in the  
roof. The men are all members of a  
notorious gang of thieves that has  
been operating in that section.

—The American steamer William G.  
Hewes, commanded by Capt. Morgan,  
which sailed from New Orleans Feb-  
ruary 17 for Bluefields, M. R., went  
ashore on the Colorado bank off Cape  
San Antonio, the western extremity of  
Cuba.

—Six masked robbers battered down  
the door of the residence of Miss Jane  
Momon, living near Zanesville, O.,  
bound and gagged the inmates and se-  
cured \$900 in money and a gold watch  
besides a certificate of deposit for a  
large sum.

—Five head of horses, a lot of hay  
and corn, and two years' crop of  
wheat, together with a lot of agricul-  
tural implements, were consumed by  
the burning of the barn of Gabe Pe-  
terman, at Dupont, Ind. Loss, \$6,500;  
no insurance.

—The Japanese diet has unani-  
mously passed a supplementary budget  
providing for extraordinary war ex-  
penses; a measure authorizing a loan  
of \$3,000,000 to the Korean government,  
and a law authorizing the floating of a  
new national loan.

—Staging used in erecting the  
water works standpipe at Bellevue, O.,  
gave way, at a height of sixty feet,  
precipitating two workmen to the  
ground. One man, named Conley, was  
killed instantly. The other escaped  
without fatal injury. Conley is a  
stranger.

A epidemic of smallpox is reported  
from Tyler, Texas.



—like flowers, fade  
and wither with time;  
the bloom of the rose  
is only known to the  
healthy woman's  
cheeks. The nerv-  
ous strain caused by  
the ailments and  
pains peculiar to the  
sex, and the labor  
and worry of rearing  
a family, can often  
dull the sallowness of  
the face and those  
"feelings of weakness" have their  
rise in the derangements and irregularities  
peculiar to women. The functional de-  
rangements, painful disorders, and chronic  
weaknesses of women, can be cured with  
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. For the  
young girl just entering womanhood, for  
the mother and those about to become  
mothers, and later in "the change of life,"  
the "Prescription" is just what they need;  
it aids nature in preparing the system for  
the change. It's a medicine prescribed for  
thirty years, in the diseases of women, by  
Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician  
to the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Insti-  
tute, at Buffalo, N. Y. Dr. Pierce's Favorite  
Prescription will cure the chronic inflamma-  
tion of the lining membranes which cause  
such exhausting drains upon the system.  
It cures nervous prostration, sleeplessness,  
faintness, nervous debility and all disorders  
arising from derangement of the female  
organs and functions.

Mrs. JESSIE WILLIAMS, of Mohawk, Lane Co.,  
Oregon, writes: "I  
was sick for over three  
years with blood dys-  
crasia, palpitation of  
the heart, pain in the  
back and head, and  
at times would have  
such a weak tired feel-  
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up in the morning,  
and at times nervous  
chills.  
The physicians differ-  
ed as to what my  
disease was, but none  
of them did me any  
good. As soon as I  
commenced taking Dr.  
Pierce's Favorite Pre-  
scription, I began to  
feel better; could sleep  
well nights, and that bad, nervous feeling and the  
pain in my back soon left me. I can walk several  
miles without getting tired. I took in all three  
bottles of 'Prescription' and 'twofold' Discovery."



MRS. WILLIAMS.

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Black Faille Francais at 50c, worth 75c.  
Black Satin Duchess Silk at 75, 85, and 95c.  
Black Gros Grain Silks at 65, 75, 85 and 95c yrd.  
Black Satin Mascott Silks at \$1 and 1.25 yrd.  
Black Taffeta Brocades, 24 in. wide at 79c yrd.  
Black Brocaded Indias, 24 in. wide, 95c yard.  
Black Rhadame Silk 24 in. wide, a \$2 quality, \$1.35.  
Black Faille Francais, 21 in., a \$1.50 quality, \$1.25.

In addition to this great offering of Silks we show hun-  
dreds of Choice Novelties in New Silks in all the new styles  
and colors.

### Women's Skirts.

We are showing forty styles of Umbrella Skirts (the new,  
extra full bell shapes) India Linen, Cambric, Dotted Swiss,  
English Long Cloth and Muslins, with deep flounces of Irish  
Point Embroidery and Laces, ranging in price from \$1.25 to \$5.

### Women's Drawers.

Including the New Umbrella Shapes, English Long Cloth,  
Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 25c to \$2.50 each.

### Women's Corset Covers.

Of fine Cambric and English Long Cloth, perfect fitting,  
high, low, round, square and V necks, ranging from 12c to \$2.

### Women's Night Gowns.

All the new styles, full length, large sleeves, handsomely  
trimmed in Lace and Irish Point Embroidery. English Long  
Cloth, Cambric and Muslin, ranging in price from 49c to  
\$4.50 each.

### Children's and Misses' Drawers.

Made from extra good quality Muslin, deep hem and tucks  
and worked buttonholes: two years, 10c; four to six years,  
12c; eight years, 15c; ten to twelve years, 18c; fourteen  
years, 20c.

### Infants' Slips and Christening Robes.

Of fine Cambric and Nainsook, trimmed with Lace and Em-  
brodery, from 25c to \$5 each.

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22 dozen Men's Natural and White Shirts and Drawers 43c  
15 dozen Men's Working Shirts 43c  
A few more Gents' Fine White Shirts, laundered 3 for \$1.00  
34 dozen Fancy Sateen Comforts, formerly sold \$2.00 each \$1.00 each  
14 dozen Men's heavy Overalls 43c  
38 dozen Ladies' assorted Handkerchiefs, worth up to 15c each 2 for 5c  
600 pounds nice clean Cotton Batting 43c each  
Good Unbleached yard-wide Muslin 33c  
75 dozen Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery 83c pair  
60 dozen Men's heavy Seamless Sox 83c pair  
100 pieces Fancy Wool Dress Goods, assorted styles and colors 83c  
A lot of new style Chocolate Prints 83c  
60 boxes Elite Toilet Soap, assorted, 3 cakes to a box 3c  
8 dozen Men's Suspenders, sold up to 25c, all go at 10c pair

REMNANTS in all departments have been placed on our remnant counter and will be sold regardless of value. Never before were goods offered at such wonderful low prices. Remember, we have cut prices on everything. Call on us early and be convinced that we will sell goods as advertised.

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" " Lime. " " Woolens.  
" " Borax. " " Bath.  
" " Lye. " " Toilet.

IS NOT POISONOUS.

Use it for all kinds of washing.  
Use it in all kinds of water.

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MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1895.

A STRIKE always means a run on the savings banks.

ONLY seven more days, including one Sunday, and the Democratic congress will be no more.

THERE are a good many more candidates for the vacancies the president has to fill than there are for the Democratic nomination for president.

It may be that the reason the Democrats oppose the construction of a cable to Hawaii is that the news from Honolulu is not generally very creditable to the Democratic administration.

If China does not manage to close the war pretty soon, it will be without the semblance of a navy. China seems to be the cheapest navy yard Japan ever struck.

As a sample of the general stupidity of the present Democratic administration it is only necessary to call attention to the fact that it recently sold bonds for 104 1/2 that in twenty minutes the syndicate that bought them from the government sold them for 112 1/2 and the same bonds are now quoted at 119.

Our Democratic authority says Pattison was beaten for mayor of Philadelphia by fraud, and another Democratic authority says he was beaten "solely because of the utter imbecility of the Democratic congress." The first authority should declare whether it regards this congress as a fraud.

ONE of the Radicals in the French chamber opposes a national funeral for Marshal Combert, on the ground that he once shed the blood of inoffensive pedestrians on the streets of Paris. That is something like "the peaceable assemblage of citizens" at the Haymarket in Chicago when the police were blown up with bombs.

THE Decatur Review has something to say about the "Republican Machine." We call to mind the fact that if there is a Republican machine it is in the Republican party, working for the success of the party, while the Democratic machine has joined the Municipal Club and is trying to work it in the interest of the Democratic party. That is the difference.

Two years ago a citizens' movement nominated S. W. Allerton for mayor of Chicago on a business and non-partisan platform and the Republicans endorsed the nomination. On its face it looked like a plan to scoop in all the votes of the good people, but Mr. Allerton was beaten by Carter Harrison by a large majority. This year that kind of a scheme was not attempted but George B. Swift was nominated as a straight Republican. The difference between the two plans will be seen after the election next April.

THE total vote cast in Philadelphia last Tuesday was 214,747, the largest ever cast in the city. Last November the total vote was 193,270 and 201,155 at the presidential election in 1892. In November the Republican majority was 85,000 and last Tuesday it was nearly 62,000, or 23,000 less than last November. From these figures it is evident that more Democrats went to the polls and voted the Republican ticket in the recent election than did so in November, while the remainder of the Democrats that stayed away from the polls in November voted for Pattison at the city election.

THE St. Louis Globe-Democrat: The Brooklyn strike, in which 4,500 men were engaged, lasted thirty-three days, and ended without the concessions asked. The men lost \$250,000 in wages and spent about \$125,000, \$30,000 of which was contributed by sympathizers. The business of the city was greatly deranged during the month, and the cost of the militia to the state will be \$200,000. The trolley companies also lost hundreds of thousands, but of all parties concerned they are best able to stand it. How much the general business of Brooklyn suffered is not easily calculated, but some of the estimates run into millions. A large number of strikers have lost their places. A successful strike would be far too costly at these figures, but what can be said of a failure?

Democratic Hopes.  
THE REPUBLICAN has all along contended that the Democratic campaigners were more interested in working to have a municipal third party ticket in the field for the benefit of a three-cornered fight would be to the Democratic party, than for any promise of reform there might be in such a movement.

The correctness of this position is verified by the attitude assumed by the Decatur Review Sunday morning. It professes to see a chance for the Democrats in the division of Republicans between

the regular party men and the Republicans in the Municipal club. The Review says:

In the meantime it occurs to the Review that the Democrats of Decatur who haven't had much of a chance to smile lately, can well afford to relax their features over the growing perplexities of the situation. This in a view from the standpoint of party advantage. Of course if the Review believed there were as many Democrats in the municipal third party movement as Republicans, or if it believed the Democrats in the movement would be loyal to it and would vote and support a third party ticket it would not talk that way. This shows the fallacy of such movements when honestly operated for the purpose of reform. If the Democrats who go into it cannot be depended upon to play fair with it, or if only a few do so, then such movements must fail in everything except as a menace to the Republican party, because they can never command the support of all Republicans and too few Democrats to make up for Republican losses.

"FEED MY SHEEP."

The Sacred Injunction Observed by a St. Minister's Wife.

BEAVER FALLS, Pa., Feb. 24.—The members of the Methodist Episcopal church enjoyed the method of a novelty this evening. Rev. George Turbush, the pastor, was taken ill after the morning service and was unable to preach in the evening. That the congregation might not be disappointed, Mrs. Turbush took her husband's place in the pulpit and after the usual hymn and a prayer by one of the laymen, she read a sermon from a book. The members of the congregation were highly pleased. Mrs. Turbush is a cultivated woman, has a fine voice and her friends were delighted with the success of her undertaking.

Relief for Starving Newfoundlanders.  
ST. JOHNS, N. F., Feb. 25.—The steamer Grand Lake was dispatched by the government Saturday night, with a cargo of provisions, to relieve the distress existing among the residents on the northern coast. The railway lines have been blocked by snow for over a fortnight, and it is impossible to send relief by that means.

At a company of a dinner party. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Maria, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Goring, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. John Roach, Mrs. S. P. Young and Mr. John Dugston.

Dinner was served at six o'clock. The table was handsomely decorated with smilax and roses, and from the center of the table leading to each plate were pink and yellow ribbons, each attached to small transparencies of George and Martha Washington, which were hidden from view by a bed of smilax and roses. These were the souvenirs.

Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Sierling, of Blue Mound, came in for the evening. The time was most pleasantly spent and the Decatur people left for home on the midnight train full of praise for their generous host and hostess.

The Township Convention.

The Republican township central committee has been called together to meet March 4, 1895. The object of meeting is to fix a time for holding the primaries and convention to nominate a township ticket. The township election occurs on the first Tuesday of April which falls this year upon the 2d day of the month. Under the Australian ballot law the

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury, as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescription from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. CHENEY & CO., 633. Sold by druggists, 75c.

The Patriotic Order of the Sons of America, holds its district convention at York, Pa.

The Proof Accumulates.

The evidence continues to come and all helps to prove our claims for Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer. W. C. Flick, ex-postmaster, New Garden, Columbiana Co., Ohio, says: "About two years ago I was all run down, had no strength to work, was listless, drowsy in day time and wakeful at night, and felt about as nervous and miserable as I could feel and live. Salem doctors applied a battery, examined me closely and pronounced it a serious case of nervous prostration, for which there was no help. I expect to keep as quiet as possible. I think that they didn't expect me to live long. I spoke of trying a patent medicine, but the doctor said no patent medicine could help me. But as I steadily grew worse I had to try something, so got Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer, which was highly recommended for nerve diseases. I felt a good effect from the first use of it, so continued to improve in health. I think I used six bottles and I believe I am perfectly cured." Dr. Wheeler's Nerve Vitalizer is a medicinal preparation which cannot fail to help any nerve disorder or "run down" condition of health. Sold by C. H. Dawson, Druggist.

Tax schools at Grafton, Ill., have been closed because of an epidemic of diphtheria.

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## FIFTY-THIRD CONGRESS.

(Second Session.)

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The Indian appropriation bill was passed in the senate late in yesterday's session, having occupied the attention of the body for four full days. Its consideration was interrupted at 3 p. m. by a motion to take up and consider the pooling bill, but that motion was defeated by the very decisive vote of 24 for 43 against. After the bill was thus shelved, for the present at least, a somewhat angry discussion upon it was started and kept up for nearly two hours, with Senators Butler (dem., S. C.), Gorman (dem., Md.), Chandler (rep., N. H.) and Wolcott (rep., Col.) as the participants.

The consideration of the Indian appropriation bill was then proceeded with, and it was finally passed. The sundry civil appropriation bill was taken up and became the unfinished business.

Mr. Pettigrew offered a resolution reciting that in the person of the late Frederick Douglass death had borne away a most illustrious citizen, and permitting the remains to lie in state in the rotunda of the capitol to-day (Sunday), and he asked for its immediate consideration.

Mr. Gorman (dem., Md.) objected, and the resolution went over. A proposition for the appointment of a commission of nine to take part in any international conference upon bimetalism to which an invitation might be extended by one or more European governments, was presented by Mr. Wolcott in the shape of an amendment to be offered to the sundry civil appropriation bill, and was, after explanatory remarks by Mr. Wolcott, referred to the finance committee.

The day's session was closed with the delivery of eulogies on the late Representative Shaw, of Wisconsin, and the senate at 6:45 p. m. adjourned until Monday at 11 o'clock.

HOUSE.  
The controversy over the payment of extra allowances to employees of the house was continued yesterday. Protests were made against the practice by Messrs. Sayers (dem., Tex.), Dockery (dem., Mo.) and Dingley (rep., Me.), but nearly every proposition to pay certain named employees additional sums to their salaries was agreed to, as well as Mr. Tracey's amendment to pay all employees a month's extra salary, after this motion had been amended so as to include members' clerks. Without completing consideration of the general deficiency bill the house devoted the rest of the session to the delivery of eulogies upon the late Senator Z. B. Vance, of North Carolina, and, at 5:30 p. m., adjourned.

MARDI GRAS.

The Crescent City Filling Up with Visitors for the Carnival.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 23.—The city is filled with visitors from all parts of the country, who have come to enjoy the festivities. There are more strangers here than on any previous occasion. The weather is fine and everything gives promise that the carnival this year will be a brilliant success.

The Cleveland Greys, of Cleveland, O., arrived yesterday afternoon. They have been selected as the bodyguard of King Rex. The battery fired a salute of twenty-one guns on the arrival of the visiting company. From the depot the line of march was taken to the city hall. There Mayor Fitzpatrick welcomed the Greys and extended to them the freedom of the city.

EXCLUDED FROM FRANCE.

An Order in Council Forbidding the Importation of American Cattle.

PARIS, Feb. 23.—At the cabinet meeting yesterday M. Cadoud, minister of agriculture, made an order in council forbidding the importation of American cattle into France on account of the Texas fever and pleuro-pneumonia with which they are alleged to be affected. This order is undoubtedly the outcome of the persistent protectionist agitation in the rural districts of the north of France. Ever since the new cabinet entered office M. Cadoud has been besought by agrarian deputations and petitioners.

Dr. Koch's Tuberculin for Insanity.  
LONDON, Feb. 24.—The Daily Chronicle's Vienna correspondent says Prof. Wagner of Vienna university expounded a cure for insanity to the medical society Saturday. He injects Koch's tuberculin, causing a fever, after which the insanity diminished. He repeated the treatment a few times, each injection lessening the insanity until eventually it vanished.

Death of Maj.-Gen. Carr.  
TROY, N. Y., Feb. 23.—Maj.-Gen. Joseph B. Carr, of this city, died at his home yesterday morning after an illness of long standing. Maj.-Gen. Carr was born in Albany in 1828. His regiment was the first to encamp on Virginia soil and he participated in the battles of Bristoe station, the second battle of Bull Run, the Chantilly, Fredericksburg and Gettysburg.

Killed at a Crossing.  
TOLEDO, O., Feb. 23.—A special from Fosteria says: At Linden, a station on the Nickel Plate railroad, ten miles east of here, yesterday morning a west-bound freight ran into a double rig containing a party of young people on their way to church, killing two and probably fatally injuring two others of the party.

Death of Medical Inspector Dubois.  
PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Feb. 23.—Medical Inspector Frank L. Dubois, U. S. N., stationed at this navy yard, died suddenly yesterday morning from the effects of an apoplectic shock. He was 57 years old.

The Prince of Wales at Cannes.  
PARIS, Feb. 23.—The Prince of Wales arrived at Cannes and at once went aboard the Britannia.

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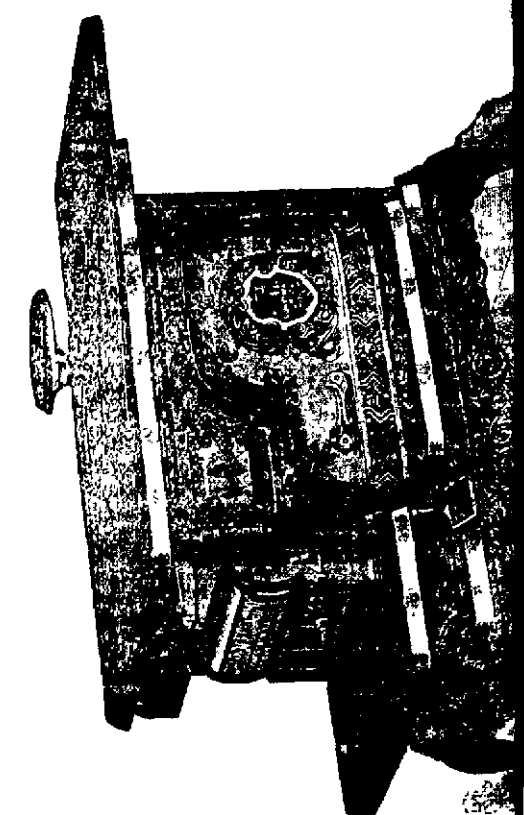
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**LOCAL NEWS.**

**REPUBLICAN** ward primaries Thursday  
night. Turn out.  
Use Irwin's Toilet Cream for chapped  
hands.  
WHAT'S the matter with Col. Conklin  
for mayor? He's all right.  
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.  
A WHOLE round of comedy-drama  
plays this week at the Grand.  
FRESH vaccine points. Everything  
for the sick room at TYLER'S.  
CALL at Jim Hollinger's barber shop,  
141 West Main street, and get shaved.  
Nov. 20-dtf  
The Spencer & Lehman Co. have just  
received a large stock of fresh garden  
seeds. Jan 25-d&w10w.  
The Grand Opera House cigars, made  
by Kock & Weigand, are the best in town.  
mar25-dtf  
LET the Republican voters go to the  
ward primaries Thursday night and see  
to it that good men are put up for alder-  
men.  
LONG CREEK TAX-PAYERS.—W. A. Un-  
derwood, collector, will be at the Farm-  
ers' Bank Saturdays to receive your  
taxes. feb18-d6  
A FEW days ago Clint Brodeur put  
soda on tap at his confectionery store.  
Pretty soon fizzing will be on the go all  
around town.  
FOX strictly hand made harness go to  
J. C. Beatty's new harness shop in the  
Milkline new store front on the east side  
of the Park. feb16-d1w  
FINE mandolins and guitars, and the  
elegant Haines Upright, Chickering,  
Reed & Sons and Everett Pianos on sale  
at the C. B. Prescott Music House. See  
them.  
WE will clean clocks at 65c each for  
the next 10 days only, commencing Tues-  
day, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New  
telephone 285. Jensen's Watch Repair-  
ing office, 314 N. Main St. feb19-d10  
THE blind vocalist with her accordion  
was in Central Park Saturday night  
singing steadily with no one to hear her  
except those passing on the opposite  
side of the street.  
THE Good Templars of Decatur Lodge  
No. 364 held celebration exercises last  
night at Chevalier Bayard lodge room,  
and the program as published last even-  
ing was observed. Refreshments were  
served.  
THE Buyers' and Merchants' Benefit  
Bureau saves you 4 per cent on your en-  
tire living expenses. Call upon the man-  
ager L. Chodot and learn how.  
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THE Decatur delegates to the district  
Y. M. C. A. conference at Paris on Sat-  
urday and Sunday arrived home this  
morning. N. W. Woodford being too  
sick to go, W. R. Bradley went in his  
place.  
USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR  
ON Tuesday evening the missionary  
committee of the Senior Endeavor of  
the First M. E. church will have charge  
of a "Hindu Social," to be held at the  
residence of Milton Johnson on North  
Water street. All members and friends  
are cordially invited to be present. The  
program will commence at 8 o'clock.  
Refreshments after program.  
MUCH of life's misery is due to indige-  
stion; for who can be happy with a pain  
in his stomach? As a corrective and  
strengthening of the alimentary organs,  
Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use be-  
ing always attended with marked bene-  
fit.  
IN the county court Saturday Clarence  
Kelso, convicted on a charge of bastardy,  
preferred by Mamie Lally, failed to se-  
cure a new trial, and judgment has been  
rendered on the verdict. Kelso is re-  
quired to pay Miss Lally \$300 down and  
\$50 each year for nine years, all for the  
support of the child, which is now about  
a year old. Kelso will take an appeal.

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**T. M. Hobart Explains.**  
ED. REPUBLICAN.—Pardon me for  
again intruding upon your valuable time  
and space, but you endeavor to make  
points that need a little explanation;  
make some statements that the facts  
will hardly warrant, and make insinua-  
tions that I think are misleading. Allow  
me to say that I do not presume to "lect-  
ure the Republican organization." I  
only stated what I believe are well-  
known facts in regard to our city gov-  
ernment, and which in a column and a  
half of comment would be a regrettable  
regret that I failed to see the reply given  
the H. D. "without dodging or equivoca-  
tion," and I am glad to learn that the  
REPUBLICAN is in favor of the enforce-  
ment of the law here in Decatur, and I  
shall no doubt read with intense interest  
the vigorous editorials we shall be favored  
with (after election) calling the attention of  
the numerous open and unblushing  
violations of our laws and ordinances.  
The covert insinuation that the people  
of Decatur will not sustain such reforms  
as closing the gambling rooms and en-  
forcing the laws relating to saloons, I re-  
gard as a libel upon the great majority  
of our citizens, of whom I think more than  
nine-tenths are honest, law-abiding people,  
and in favor of the honest enforcement of  
the law. You say I am in favor of closing  
the saloons; you should have added "on  
Sunday." I have not advocated the closing  
of saloons on week days, and do not think,  
under present conditions it would be  
practicable or wise, but I hold that as  
the law prescribes the terms and condi-  
tions under which saloons may be op-  
erated, the saloon-keeper should be held  
to a strict account for any violation of  
the legal regulations and that it is the  
duty of our city officials to see that the  
laws are strictly enforced, and it seems  
very clear to me that the official that  
willfully or negligently fails to do his  
duty violates his oath of office and is  
guilty of perjury. I am surprised that  
you object to the Ten Commandments.  
Do you not know that the principal part  
of the criminal laws of the civilized  
world are based on the principles therein  
promulgated? As to your reference to  
events in 1864 and the "reform in the  
air" they are not in the least germane  
to the present conditions, and I will only  
remind you that Noah preached reform, but  
Noah preached reform, but Noah pre-  
ached and cried down by party  
leaders yelling "reform in the air," and  
yet he alone accomplished a wonderful  
work and is to-day remembered while  
his detractors are unknown and forgot-  
ten. When the Republican party in  
New York City joined in a non-partisan  
ticket, which was triumphantly elected,  
you had no word of censure. Why so  
great a change when the location of the  
movement is our own home where we  
can rap the benefit? Suppose the  
honest, decent Democrats of New York  
City had taken the same position you  
take or had been whipped into the traces  
by the party lash, where would there  
have been any hope of reform in that  
city? I reject the idea that the political  
party can be discussed and criticized  
the people for therein lies the only safe-  
guard of our liberties and the perpetuity  
of our government. And no fair-minded  
honest man will object to a truthful  
criticism of the mistakes or shortcomings  
of his party if he has its true inter-  
est and welfare at heart and is not ac-  
cused by selfish personal motives. You  
claim the Municipal Club members  
cannot agree among themselves as to  
what reforms are needed. Allow me to  
suggest that not only the Municipal  
Club of Decatur, but a combination of  
all the Reform Clubs in the country can  
agree much nearer than the members or  
even the leaders of either the Repub-  
lican or Democratic party can agree  
on the proper financial policy for our  
country. Let me further assure you  
that all members of the Municipal Club  
of Decatur are agreed upon the follow-  
ing principles: Economy and honesty in  
the financial management of our city,  
and strict, honest observance and en-  
forcement of our laws and ordinances.  
And this platform is broad enough and  
good enough to hold any honest man  
without doing violence to either his po-  
litical or religious principles. Your  
statement that in my first communica-  
tion I did not want the Republicans to  
nominate a ticket at all, is "a little off,"  
as you would have discovered had you  
read a little more carefully. In conclu-  
sion I again say, let us all vote for the  
best men. Men that have the courage  
to come before the people and make  
their sentiment and position known in  
regard to the questions agitating the  
public mind. No man should ever be  
given a public office who is too cowardly  
to let his position on public questions  
be fully and clearly known to his con-  
stituents.  
T. M. HOBART.

[Mr. Hobart manages to misun-  
derstand the position of the REPUBLICAN,  
and attempts to fix conditions for it  
which will not be realized because they  
cannot be. The position of this paper  
in regard to the municipal third  
party movement is this:  
First, all such movements, when they  
assume the form of a third party, where  
the Democrats are in the minority, no  
matter whether the bait be labelled  
"reform" in silver or gold, has the Dem-  
ocratic hook in it. History attests this  
fact, and if any further proof is needed  
read the editorial in the Decatur Review  
Sunday morning wherein it points out  
the advantage the situation resulting  
from the third party movement affords  
the Democrats of Decatur.  
Second, that all reform needed, or  
possible in city affairs, can be brought  
about by the Republican party if all  
men will perform their political duty as  
American citizens, and that no third  
party can bring about a reform.  
Mr. Hobart also fails to grasp the fact  
that because the masses of Republicans  
have failed to accept the third party  
idea they are not necessarily in league  
with evil, and he also fails to distin-  
guish between a cry for "reform," and  
the necessity for reform, and accom-  
plished reform. He don't realize that a  
few energetic men in any church, or any  
party, or any organization of human  
beings, can get up a reform movement,  
but this fact is not conclusive that such  
men are always right. We pointed out  
this fact to him in the case of the re-  
form movement in the Republican party

to defeat the renomination of Lincoln.  
Now, as an evidence of Mr. Hobart's  
bad reasoning, we call attention to his  
reference to Noah. God was at the  
head of the reform movement in which  
Noah was a conspicuous figure. Mr.  
Hobart is the exponent of the sentiment  
underlying the third party idea of re-  
form. Taken together the sacred narra-  
tive shows the difference between God's  
methods and Mr. Hobart's methods.  
God did the best he could in all cases,  
in dealing with humanity, with the ma-  
terial at hand. Mr. Hobart says "vote  
only for the best men," and not even for  
them unless they get down on their  
knees and pledge themselves to favor  
any reform anybody wants. God always  
took the best men he could get and  
in most cases he took men that  
Mr. Hobart would not vote for for  
aldermen. Noah got drunk and made  
an exhibition of himself in his tent,  
and cursed one of his sons for discover-  
ing him in that condition. This would  
have ended Noah, on Hobart's theory,  
but God stuck to Noah because He was  
and is a better judge of character than  
Mr. Hobart is. God saved Noah from  
the flood. Mr. Hobart's theory would  
have wiped Noah off the face of the  
earth, on the assumption that he was  
not a good man.  
There was a good deal of crookedness  
about Jacob. If he were living to-day,  
Hobart would not vote for Jacob for  
mayor, because he would regard him as  
a trickster; but God, being a better  
judge of the character of others than  
Mr. Hobart is, stood by Jacob.  
The prophet, Samuel, and Jesse once  
undertook to select a king for Israel.  
They tried their hand at picking a good  
man and they made seven failures in  
succession. God interposed and David  
was selected. David committed a series  
of crimes and errors that would have  
caused Mr. Hobart to cross his name off  
his book as a proper candidate for mayor  
or alderman, but God, who is a better  
judge of men than Mr. Hobart is of his  
neighbors, made David a king.  
Mr. Hobart's theory is to vote only for  
good men, which involves the difference  
in opinions of men as to who is the best  
man. God's plan, as revealed in the  
sacred volume, was to do the best he could  
with the available material at hand.  
God was always ready to make conces-  
sions for the weakness of human nature.  
Mr. Hobart is not disposed to make any  
allowances. As a reformer, God has  
been a greater success than Mr. Hobart.  
—Ed.]

**Funeral of Jason Rogers.**  
The remains of Hon. Jason Rogers ar-  
rived in Decatur Sunday morning at 4  
o'clock from Chicago, accompanied by  
Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Spencer, of Bloom-  
ington, John Rogers and Miss Jeannette  
Rogers, of Decatur. These gentlemen  
with Undertaker Bullard were at the  
train to receive the body: Charles G.  
Powers, John Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds,  
O. B. Gorin, A. H. Mills, Judge Vail and  
J. L. Morgan. The remains were taken  
to the Rogers family residence, No. 261  
West Decatur street, where many  
friends called Sunday and to-day to ex-  
press their condolence and sympathy.  
The funeral is in progress this afternoon  
at 3 o'clock from the Presbyterian  
church, Rev. W. H. Penhalligan officiat-  
ing. The pall bearers selected are C. A.  
Pewing, O. B. Gorin, James Millikin, John  
Ullrich, B. O. McReynolds, W. R.  
Scruggs and Lafayette Funk, of Bloom-  
ington.  
**Change of Office.**  
Attorney John A. Brown now has his  
office in his large warehouse building on  
North Franklin street, having vacated  
the room in the Breneman block. This  
change is made because Mr. Brown, who  
is interested largely in the Iron Fellos  
farm wagon industry, desires to person-  
ally look after that branch of his busi-  
ness as much as possible. It is growing  
steadily, and he will make Decatur the  
distributing point for the retail trade.  
The wagons are made to a limited ex-  
tent by C. W. Frew, and a firm at La-  
fayette, Ind., is building them. The  
calls for the wagon in this section are so  
frequent that Mr. Brown will get a sup-  
ply on hand and store them in the ware-  
house. There should be an Iron Fellos  
factory in Decatur. There is money  
in it, and with Mr. Brown as the presi-  
dent or manager, the enterprise would  
be sure to pay satisfactory dividends.  
**Entertained Their Friends.**  
Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Jenkins gave a  
most enjoyable party Saturday evening  
in honor of their guests, Mr. and Mrs.  
C. W. Wheeler and daughter Anna, and  
Mr. and Mrs. Hal G. Stevens, of Terre  
Haute. The company played six-handed  
euchre, and there were eight tables.  
The invited guests were Mr. and Mrs. O.  
R. Jenkins and son Lyman, of Spring-  
field; C. E. Head, J. A. Brown, R. Tag-  
gart, C. M. Lytle, R. Slater, Will Leiby,  
Henry Stevens, J. H. Sears, G. Smith, C.  
Snider, G. Shade, Frank Elwood, W. R.  
Abbott, Frank Dorwin, C. S. Needham,  
K. Harwood, George Morgan, M. C.  
Irish and their wives; Mrs. Alma Mor-  
gan Kinney, Misses Jane McClellan and  
Katherine Harwood and Dr. R. E. Tobey.  
**He Has Come.** Davis B. Folrath.  
**Dress Making.**  
I will conduct a first class dress mak-  
ing establishment in my rooms at the  
Hotel Brunswick. Your patronage  
solicited. Terms reasonable, satisfaction  
guaranteed.  
feb20-d1w Mrs. CLARK.

**Rules for Lent.**  
These rules will be observed by Cath-  
olics during the lenten season, beginning Feb.  
27:  
First: All the days of lent, Sundays  
excepted, are fasting days.  
Second: All those who have complet-  
ed their twenty-first year are, unless  
lawfully excused, obliged to fast during  
Lent. Custom has introduced the habit  
of taking a cup of coffee or tea with a  
small piece of bread in the morning; and  
in the evening a collation, or the fourth  
part of a meal is allowed.  
Third: By dispensation, flesh-meat  
may be used at the principal meal on  
Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sat-  
urdays, except the Saturday in Ember  
Week, and Saturday in Holy Week.  
Fourth: The use of fish and fish-meat  
is not allowed at the same meal.  
Fifth: Those who are under twenty-  
one years of age, or perform hard work,  
or are unwell or convalescent, or unable  
to fast without serious injury to health,  
are exempted from the fast. Those who  
are excused from fasting, by reason of  
age or hard work, or ill health, may eat  
meat at more than one meal on the days  
on which its use is permitted. In case  
of doubt the advice of the pastor should  
be asked for.  
Sixth: The time for fulfilling the Pas-  
chal duty extends from the first Sunday  
of Lent to Trinity Sunday.  
**Income Tax Returns April 15.**  
WASHINGTON, D. C. February 23.—The  
Commissioner of Internal Revenue, to-  
day sent out circular letters to all col-  
lectors of Internal Revenue; calling  
their attention to the joint resolutions  
which recently passed both Houses of  
Congress, and received the approval of  
the President, extending to April 15 the  
time within which all income tax returns  
shall be made. This resolution was  
passed at the suggestion of Commis-  
sioner Miller, of the Internal Bureau, who,  
in his letter to Congress, stated that the  
unexpected delay in passing the ap-  
propriation bill for the collection of the in-  
come tax had so shortened the time that  
it would be quite impossible to distrib-  
ute the blanks and receive all of the re-  
turns by March 1, the date fixed in the  
original act. The extension was made  
purely in the interest of tax-payers who  
otherwise, through no fault of their own,  
might be subject to a fine for non-com-  
pliance with the law.  
**Improvements Ahead.**  
Henry Lyon will modernize his build-  
ing on Merchant street, and the store  
room occupied by H. Post will be  
changed in appearance.  
B. F. Bobo will erect a \$2,000 resi-  
dence.  
The three-story building to be erected  
by George Pasfield, south of the Syndi-  
cate Block, will be 100 feet deep. It will  
command good rental. The old frame  
dwelling has been torn away.  
The store of the Race Clothing Mfg  
Company on Water street, will soon  
have a new front, and there will be  
marked alterations inside.  
The residence Dr. E. B. Wadston will  
erect the coming season on West Wil-  
liam street will be one of the finest in  
the city. It will be colonial in style.  
**Held to Answer.**  
Edward Chenoweth, arrested in Cam-  
berland county on a charge of wife  
abandonment, had a hearing in Justice  
Shorb's court Saturday afternoon. He  
was held to answer the action of the  
grand jury, and gave bond in the sum of  
\$300. This is the first prosecution in  
Macon county under the wife abandon-  
ment law. The act provides that upon  
conviction there may be imposed a fine  
of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500,  
or imprisonment in the county jail for  
not less than one month or more than  
twelve months, or both fine and impris-  
onment may be imposed.  
**John L.'s Company Disbands.**  
New York, Feb. 23.—A telegram from  
Jacksonville Fla., announces the dis-  
banding of John L. Sullivan's "A True  
American" Company, the members of  
which have not been paid for more than  
five weeks. They charge that they were  
compelled to stop at cheap hotels and  
boarding houses, while Sullivan and his  
manager, John J. Howard, put up at  
first-class hotels. Billy Wright of Pitts-  
burg, Pa., will take Howard, Sullivan,  
Danny Dwyer, and three others to Cuba  
at once and give sparring exhibitions  
there for the next two months, after  
which they will go to Spain.  
**Euchre Party.**  
Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Robertson enter-  
tained a number of their friends at pro-  
gressive euchre Friday evening at their  
home on West Wood street. Those  
present were: C. M. Allison, Robert R.  
Montgomery, Newton Davis, Adolph  
Mueller, Charles E. Schroll, C. R. Briggs,  
Dr. W. M. Catto, Dr. F. O. Rhodes,  
Charles T. Haigh, C. M. Atterberry and  
their wives, and Mrs. Kate Bebee, Miss  
Anna Fisk, Charles H. Brown, Harry  
Flek and Wallace Bell, of Louisville,  
Ky. Light refreshments were served at  
10 o'clock.  
**Dr. McClellan.**  
The professional card of Dr. Silas E.  
McClellan appears in another column.  
His office is in Room 5, Haworth Block,  
where he makes a specialty of the eye,  
ear, nose and throat, and where he has  
exceptionally superior facilities for fit-  
ting glasses. The doctor is a Decatur  
boy, since his schoolboy days, has  
fitted himself for his chosen profession,  
and has had many years successful prac-  
tice.  
**I. C. R. R. Excursion to Lake**  
**Charles, La.**  
On March 5th, the I. C. R. R. will run  
excursion to Lake Charles, La., via New  
Orleans, at the low rate of \$23.10 for the  
round trip. Train leaves Decatur at  
6:45 p. m. and arrives in New Orleans at  
5:25 p. m. next evening. Stop-over privi-  
leges granted. Be sure before you make  
arrangements to call on W. L. Smith or  
T. Peniwell, ticket agents. feb21tomch5





MONDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 1935

## MOWEQUA.

S. M. Adams was a business visitor in Decatur Monday.

John Moran, of Assumption, was on our streets Monday, shaking hands with the boys.

J. J. Peadro, an attorney of Sullivan, spent Sunday with old friends here.

George Lebo, of Boody, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. Lewis Cross, over Sunday.

Miss Mamie Young, of Bloomington, who has been visiting friends the past week, has returned home.

Mrs. Tilman Weekley and daughter, Jennie Johnson, were called to Beecher City last Tuesday by telegram, announcing the death of Mrs. Weekley's sister of that place.

Charles Williams, of Sterling, Kansas, was the guest of his brother-in-law Wednesday night—J. F. Harless, of the firm of Aydtolde & Harless. He left on the morning train for his home.

Henry Seibert, who has been visiting in Kentucky and Indiana most of the winter, returned home last Tuesday, accompanied by his cousin, Miss Lory Maycroft, Grandview, Spencer county, Indiana. Mr. Seibert visited Cloverport, Ky., Tell City, Tabernash and Grandview, Ind.

Miss Belle McClosky, of Blue Mound, is visiting her mother, brother and sisters at this place. She came last Monday and expects to stay about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Snyder left for Bloomington Tuesday, where they will visit relatives about two weeks and attend a course of lectures to be given at the institute.

F. F. and J. W. Winter, who have been visiting relatives here in the past three months, returned to their home in Danville county, Kansas, Wednesday.

Mrs. Crenshaw left Thursday for Williamsburg to visit her son who has a very sick child.

W. D. Hutchinson and Peter R. Portwood were in Assumption Tuesday on business.

A man by the name of Carter was killed by the cars at Assumption Wednesday. His sister, of Meriden, Kan., came last Saturday and took him to Kansas for burial.

L. R. Portwood and family were visiting in Assumption Friday, the guest of their daughter, Mrs. Frank Watkins.

John Farmer and family left Friday for Arkansas. They go to seek a home. Mr. Farmer formerly was a shoemaker of this place and worked at the trade sixteen years. He purchased a small farm out in the country three years ago and moved his family on it and still works at his trade here. About three weeks ago he sold his farm to Henry Fortwood for \$21 per acre and expects to purchase land in Arkansas. They are nice folks and their many friends will be sorry to part with them, but can say that wherever they may locate all wish them success in their new home.

There is a new disease among horses in this vicinity called cerebro spinal meningitis. It attacks the animals very suddenly and soon kills, as none have ever recovered that have taken it. Dennis Keating has lost four horses, James Taylor, two, James Jacobs one, John Byline one. Several others have lost horses on stalk fields, supposed to be from the same disease.

Feb. 25.

The announcement of George Goodman as a candidate for alderman in the Fifth Ward was made without his authority. Mr. Goodman desires us to say he is not a candidate and would not accept the nomination.

Wolves are numerous in Richland, Mo., and are causing trouble.

**MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.**

CHICAGO, Ill., February 25, 1935.

The Republican is indebted to B. Z. Taylor, dealer in grain, provisions and stocks, with correspondents in Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis and St. Louis, for the following market quotations:

When	Open- ing	High est	Low- est	Clos- ing
February	60 1/2	61 1/2	60 1/2	60 1/2
May	62 1/2	63 1/2	62 1/2	62 1/2
July	64 1/2	65 1/2	64 1/2	64 1/2
September	66 1/2	67 1/2	66 1/2	66 1/2
November	68 1/2	69 1/2	68 1/2	68 1/2
January	70 1/2	71 1/2	70 1/2	70 1/2
March	72 1/2	73 1/2	72 1/2	72 1/2
May	74 1/2	75 1/2	74 1/2	74 1/2
July	76 1/2	77 1/2	76 1/2	76 1/2
September	78 1/2	79 1/2	78 1/2	78 1/2
November	80 1/2	81 1/2	80 1/2	80 1/2
January	82 1/2	83 1/2	82 1/2	82 1/2
March	84 1/2	85 1/2	84 1/2	84 1/2
May	86 1/2	87 1/2	86 1/2	86 1/2
July	88 1/2	89 1/2	88 1/2	88 1/2
September	90 1/2	91 1/2	90 1/2	90 1/2
November	92 1/2	93 1/2	92 1/2	92 1/2
January	94 1/2	95 1/2	94 1/2	94 1/2
March	96 1/2	97 1/2	96 1/2	96 1/2
May	98 1/2	99 1/2	98 1/2	98 1/2
July	100 1/2	101 1/2	100 1/2	100 1/2
September	102 1/2	103 1/2	102 1/2	102 1/2
November	104 1/2	105 1/2	104 1/2	104 1/2
January	106 1/2	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
March	108 1/2	109 1/2	108 1/2	108 1/2
May	110 1/2	111 1/2	110 1/2	110 1/2
July	112 1/2	113 1/2	112 1/2	112 1/2
September	114 1/2	115 1/2	114 1/2	114 1/2
November	116 1/2	117 1/2	116 1/2	116 1/2
January	118 1/2	119 1/2	118 1/2	118 1/2
March	120 1/2	121 1/2	120 1/2	120 1/2
May	122 1/2	123 1/2	122 1/2	122 1/2
July	124 1/2	125 1/2	124 1/2	124 1/2
September	126 1/2	127 1/2	126 1/2	126 1/2
November	128 1/2	129 1/2	128 1/2	128 1/2
January	130 1/2	131 1/2	130 1/2	130 1/2
March	132 1/2	133 1/2	132 1/2	132 1/2
May	134 1/2	135 1/2	134 1/2	134 1/2
July	136 1/2	137 1/2	136 1/2	136 1/2
September	138 1/2	139 1/2	138 1/2	138 1/2
November	140 1/2	141 1/2	140 1/2	140 1/2
January	142 1/2	143 1/2	142 1/2	142 1/2
March	144 1/2	145 1/2	144 1/2	144 1/2
May	146 1/2	147 1/2	146 1/2	146 1/2
July	148 1/2	149 1/2	148 1/2	148 1/2
September	150 1/2	151 1/2	150 1/2	150 1/2
November	152 1/2	153 1/2	152 1/2	152 1/2
January	154 1/2	155 1/2	154 1/2	154 1/2
March	156 1/2	157 1/2	156 1/2	156 1/2
May	158 1/2	159 1/2	158 1/2	158 1/2
July	160 1/2	161 1/2	160 1/2	160 1/2
September	162 1/2	163 1/2	162 1/2	162 1/2
November	164 1/2	165 1/2	164 1/2	164 1/2
January	166 1/2	167 1/2	166 1/2	166 1/2
March	168 1/2	169 1/2	168 1/2	168 1/2
May	170 1/2	171 1/2	170 1/2	170 1/2
July	172 1/2	173 1/2	172 1/2	172 1/2
September	174 1/2	175 1/2	174 1/2	174 1/2
November	176 1/2	177 1/2	176 1/2	176 1/2
January	178 1/2	179 1/2	178 1/2	178 1/2
March	180 1/2	181 1/2	180 1/2	180 1/2
May	182 1/2	183 1/2	182 1/2	182 1/2
July	184 1/2	185 1/2	184 1/2	184 1/2
September	186 1/2	187 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2
November	188 1/2	189 1/2	188 1/2	188 1/2
January	190 1/2	191 1/2	190 1/2	190 1/2
March	192 1/2	193 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2
May	194 1/2	195 1/2	194 1/2	194 1/2
July	196 1/2	197 1/2	196 1/2	196 1/2
September	198 1/2	199 1/2	198 1/2	198 1/2
November	200 1/2	201 1/2	200 1/2	200 1/2
January	202 1/2	203 1/2	202 1/2	202 1/2
March	204 1/2	205 1/2	204 1/2	204 1/2
May	206 1/2	207 1/2	206 1/2	206 1/2
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September	222 1/2	223 1/2	222 1/2	222 1/2
November	224 1/2	225 1/2	224 1/2	224 1/2
January	226 1/2	227 1/2	226 1/2	226 1/2
March	228 1/2	229 1/2	228 1/2	228 1/2
May	230 1/2	231 1/2	230 1/2	230 1/2
July	232 1/2	233 1/2	232 1/2	232 1/2
September	234 1/2	235 1/2	234 1/2	234 1/2
November	236 1/2	237 1/2	236 1/2	236 1/2
January	238 1/2	239 1/2	238 1/2	238 1/2
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May	266 1/2	267 1/2	266 1/2	266 1/2
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November	272 1/2	273 1/2	272 1/2	272 1/2
January	274 1/2	275 1/2	274 1/2	274 1/2
March	276 1/2	277 1/2	276 1/2	276 1/2
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March	360 1/2	361 1/2	360 1/2	360 1/2
May	362 1/2	363 1/2	362 1/2	362 1/2
July	364 1/2	365 1/2	364 1/2	364 1/2
September	366 1/2	367 1/2	366 1/2	366 1/2
November	368 1/2	369 1/2	368 1/2	368 1/2
January	370 1/2	371 1/2	370 1/2	370 1/2
March	372 1/2	373 1/2	372 1/2	372 1/2
May	374 1/2	375 1/2	374 1/2	374 1/2
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November	392 1/2	393 1/2	392 1/2	392 1/2
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May	398 1/2	399 1/2	398 1/2	398 1/2

















**H&C<sup>o</sup> TRADE MARK.**  
**FRANCE**  
**Haviland & Co.**  
**Limoges, France**  
**ON DECORATED CHINA**

When you buy goods that are said to be "Haviland China" be sure that they have the Haviland marks. Goods are being offered in Decatur as Haviland that are not Haviland China.

When disreputable concerns find Haviland is shut off from their possibilities, they are forced to pass off the cheaper substitutes.

White Haviland is always stamped **H. & Co. L. France.**

Decorated Haviland is always stamped **Haviland & Co. Limoges.**

Do not be deceived by false trade marks. It is the same old history of 1847 Rogers Bros. goods over again. Those deceptions did not pay. Will these?

**OTTO E. CURTIS & BRO.**

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All the bargains which we have heretofore quoted during January and February will go at the old-time prices, and they are prices which mean big money for the buyer. It don't matter what you want to buy in the way of shoes, bring your feet with you and you can get them fitted at less expense at our place than at any other establishment in this part of the country.

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**LOCAL NEWS.**

Snow to-night at the Grand.  
Smoke the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25-dtf

Spring blood medicines, all styles, at Tyler's.

Sawyer's candies are the cheapest and best, at Tyler's.

Comedy drama to-night at popular prices at the Grand.

For the best grades of perfumes go to I. N. Irwin & Co's.

LARGE line of Syringes at reduced prices at Irwin's.

Fresh fish, oysters, dressed poultry. Pearl Oyster & Fish Co.

Go to Henry Bros. bakery for all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. sept26-dtf

Spring styles of piece goods now in at Watson's. Prices lower than ever.

The favorite cigars are the Little Rose and Bouquets. Buy them.

GUMMER'S inimitable Chicago candy. Armstrong Brothers, agents. feb16-dtf

Men's Self-Acting Rubbers, 50c—first quality. POWERS' SHOE STORE.

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The grain office of B. S. Tyler & Co. has been removed to the second floor in the Review building.

All the latest styles in Hats, Shirts, Collars and Neckwear, just received at N. T. Watson's. 21-d6

You can telephone to Tyler, the Opera House drugist, and have your medicine delivered to your door free.

See the new spring styles of Hopkin's Hats, the best in the world, at N. T. Watson's, 229 North Water St. 21-d6

WILLIAM SWIGART, charged with robbing John Miller of \$360, has given bond for his appearance at the June term of court.

The Bellamy drill by a company of young ladies will be a pleasing feature of the reception at the Presbyterian church to-morrow evening.

The Huntley comedy company will begin an engagement of five nights at the Grand this evening, opening with a popular play at 10, 20 and 30 cents.

UNTIL to-morrow noon Rev. R. H. Smith, of Chicago, can be seen at No. 929 East Eldorado street. He will depart Tuesday for Springfield.

We will clean clocks at 65c each for the next 10 days only, commencing Tuesday, Feb. 19. Old telephone 372. New telephone 285. Jenison's Watch Repairing Office, 314 N. Main St. feb10-d10

**USE WHITE LOAF FLOUR.**

The Aetna Life Insurance company, through its special agent, J. W. Crane, of this city, to-day paid Mrs. Abbie M. Hatch the sum of \$3,000, the amount of a policy held by her late husband, S. G. Hatch.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Sons of Veterans of Col. I. O. Pugh Camp will give a literary and musical at the Grand Army hall Wednesday evening, Feb. 27. The public are cordially invited. Refreshments will be served during the evening.

A few weeks ago Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lamb, of 1027 West Main street, left for Kansas City for the benefit of Mr. L's health. Friends have since learned that Mrs. Lamb died a few days ago. Mr. L. travels in the interest of a Cincinnati tobacco house.

Adjourned meeting of Decatur Division No. 36, U. R. K. of P., Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Every Sir Knight expected to be present in full dress for work. By order of F. W. Wisner, captain; Ira Ivans, S. K. recorder.

The Spencer & Lehman Co. have the exclusive agency of the celebrated Troy Carriage Co.'s surreys and carriages and the full line of Henney buggies. They will also carry a full assortment of buggies, surreys, phaetons and road wagons of lower grade. jan 25-d&w1

MARTIN & TRICKLE, grain buyers at Rantoul and Tomlinson, Ill., have made an assignment. Liabilities variously estimated at from \$15,000 to \$40,000; assets doubtful. Speculation caused the failure. E. E. Chester, of Champagne, is the assignee.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

SATURDAY evening Deputy Sheriff Holmes arrested William Morgan on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Morgan had gone to Christian county to secure a guitar belonging to S. M. Lutz from Una Hamilton and it seems that a revolver cut a figure in the case.

**ECHOES FROM CHURCHES.**

**Rev. E. K. Strong at the Presbyterian Church—The Devil and Sin.**

Sunday was a bright, sunny day, and the churches were well filled at every service.

Rev. E. K. Strong, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Bloomington, filled Mr. Penhallegon's pulpit at the First Presbyterian church, both morning and evening, Sunday. He preached a patriotic sermon in the morning and set forth the duties and responsibilities of citizenship. It was eloquent and was highly enjoyed by the congregation. In the evening he preached a fine sermon also.

The services at the Antioch Baptist church were well attended. The pastor, Rev. Hardin Smith, preached. The morning theme was: "The Church's Mission to Destroy the Works of the Devil."—I. John 3:8. He said: From the time that the angels who fell left their first estate, from the time that the first faint thought of self-exaltation cast its blighting shadow over the unsullied heart of Adam, there has been going on in the universe a struggle between good and evil; between truth and falsehood; between holiness and sin; between God and Satan. This personal devil has set himself in war against God, and has miserably marred the fairest work of God. Not being satisfied with despoiling our mother Eve, and enslaving our federal head, and thereby corrupting the very fountain of our human life.

From that time, he has found the human, in every country and age an easy prey to his artifices. Satan has artfully concealed his purposes, and agency from his victims, and with his foresight, he has led man on in sin until now he wraps its self in iniquity like a garment. Yes like a roaring lion he has gone forth to destroy. And he has succeeded in deceiving the nations. Thus man is not what he was in his first state. Then the mind entered into the lofty and sublime, contemplation of the supreme being (God), but not so now. The mind of man has fallen to the very lowest depths of degradation. The heart of man that was once pure, honest, and upright. But now it is as a filthy sepulcher, "and is desperately wicked, and deceitful above all things. Satan has perverted the religious tendencies of man. He did not try a non-religionist or a non-worshipper of man; he knew that man must have something to worship, and he had as well try to wipe the moon and stars out as to destroy the tendency of man to bow at some shrine and worship a god. So he perverted the true worship and led man into idolatry. Jeroboam led the ten tribes to revolt against the house of David and would not allow them to return to Jerusalem to worship God in the temple. But he set up golden calves in Bethel and in Dan and proclaimed these as gods of Israel. If you will go to China you will see gods by the wayside, gods at the bridges, gods of the fields, gods of the cities, gods of the sea, gods of the stream, gods of the weather and gods of health. Thus you see they have a god for everything. Look at Greece with her thirty thousand gods, Rome, India, Africa and the Islands of the Seas, there you will see for generations they have been led away from God by Satan.

Christ came into the world to destroy, the works of the devil. Every miracle He worked, every sermon He preached, every prayer He prayed, was to raise man from the thralldom of sin. The organization of his church, the sending forth his ministers to preach the gospel, this is to destroy the works of the devil. The efforts that are being put forth by the church to close the saloons and gambling houses; the Salvation Army, though scorned by many, parade our streets night after night in the cold and heat, in the snow and rain, are prompted by the spirit of Christ to do all they can to destroy the works of the devil.

The third (political) party say they want a reform in the municipal laws; they say to better the condition of the people. The third party can't do it. The good people in the Republican party want to nominate good men, and the good people will elect them; and then, and not until then, we will have all the reform we want. Each one of you, my brethren, is called upon to help, and your sons will not be led away from home and God, and your daughters will not cause you to shed the briny tear, and bring your gray hairs to an untimely grave. O, that the church would take her stand, and the church houses would be crowded.

**SONG SERVICE.**

The Intermediate Endeavor of the First M. E. church gave a song service Sunday evening, led by the choir, which was composed of Floy Towel, Grace Shi mer, Kate Calhoun, Irene Sikes, Lulu Kelly, Maud Evans, Alva Johnson, Charlie Auer, Charlie Imboden and Arthur Clary. The following program was observed:

Song—Society.  
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Prayer—Edna Woodford.  
Anthem—"The Beautiful City of God," by the choir.  
Bible Lesson.  
Duet—Alva Johnson and Irene Sikes.  
Praise Verse—Society.  
Prayer.  
Anthem—"Not a Sparrow Falleth."  
Announcements.  
Solo—Milton Johnson, Jr.  
Mizpah benediction.

**Baptist Concert.**  
The time for the giving of the concert at the First Baptist church has been definitely and finally settled. At first the date was Feb. 14; but owing to the sickness of Mrs. Nellis it became necessary to postpone, and then the time was fixed for March 7. This date was found to conflict with the concert to be given by the Princes of the Orient, and so the date was moved back two days, and now, Tuesday, March 5, has been selected, and positively the concert will materialize on that date. The concert will be the best ever given in Decatur. Mrs. Nellis, Chicago's best concert singer, will take the leading part and will be assisted by the best talent of the city. The program has been prepared by Mrs. Nellis and comprises the choicest selections from the masters. Tickets are being sold by members of the church. Purchasers of fifty cent tickets can secure reserved seats without additional charge at J. E. Saxton's book store. A rich treat is in store for lovers of music and those who buy tickets will aid a good cause. Tickets which do not entitle holders to reserved seats can be had for thirty-five cents.

**Out For Collector.**

Al Morgan is in it for the nomination for the office of collector, and will submit his name to the action of the Republican township convention. Al is now in the midst of his work collecting the taxes for the past year, and he is attending strictly to the duties of the office. He makes a first-class collector, being kind and courteous to all, and never makes a mistake. He has done so well that his many friends will see to it, no doubt, that he is again put on the ticket. Al wants everybody to remember that he is in the race to win, and he will be grateful to his friends if they will remember him favorably at the polls when the primaries are held.

**Editors to Assemble.**

The fifth annual meeting of the Illinois Republican Editorial Association will be held in Springfield Tuesday and Wednesday, March 5-6, and will attract a goodly number of leading Republican editors of the state. The program arranged includes an address of welcome to the visitors by Mr. J. O. Humphrey, and a response by Dr. W. F. Calhoun, of the Decatur REPUBLICAN; the president's address by W. R. Jewell, of the Danville News; an address on "Business Schemes of the Republican Party," by Mr. Charles Ridgely, and addresses by members of the legislature.

**Married on Sunday.**

There was a happy marriage at 5 o'clock Sunday evening, Feb. 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John G. Stober, 1010 North Water street. The contracting couple were Charles N. Davidson of Casner and Miss Ida J. Girl of Oakley, and Rev. J. T. Finley was the officiating minister. The groom, who is a nephew of Geo. W. Davidson, is a prosperous young farmer near La Place, where the couple will reside. The bride is a daughter of the late Christian Girl, and is a most estimable and amiable young lady.

**Taffy-Pulling.**

Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 Miss Bertha Roach entertained the members of her class in the Sunday school at St. John's with a taffy-pulling at her home on West Wood street. The young folks had a royal good time. Those present were Inez Hartley, Samuella Young, Cora Mae Montgomery, Emma Conard, Maude Burke, Ethel Burke, Pearl Smith, Lillian Atkins, Helen Bishop, Marie Meyer, Mabel Dwyer, Kittie Dwyer, Lucille Carter, Lucille Bragg, Mabel Thatcher.

**Jacob Keck for Alderman.**  
Elsewhere in this paper appears to-day the announcement of Jacob Keck for Alderman in the Fourth Ward, subject to the Republican ward convention. Jacob Keck is a well known and popular resident of the ward, and if nominated will be elected and will make a good, safe alderman. He is a member of the firm of Keck & Wiegand, cigar manufacturers, and has good ability as a safe man.

**Assistant Supervisor.**  
George W. Stoy is announced to-day as a candidate for assistant supervisor subject to the decision of the Republican convention. Mr. Stoy, who is an old soldier, and a deserving man, is a resident of the southeast part of the township, and will go into the convention with a large delegation pledged to his support. If nominated he will be elected.

**Only the Rash.**

James A. Blair writes the REPUBLICAN stating that the scarlet fever scare that excited some of the people of that town proves to be only a case of the rash. Those who have heard of the scarlet fever report will be gratified to learn that there is no such cases at Blue Mound.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Sons of Veterans have arranged to have an entertainment Wednesday evening, February 27.

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**Sales of Real Estate.**  
Josiah M. Clokey to J. O. Rosenthal, lot 2, in block 11, in East Park Boulevard—\$1,000.  
Thomas N. Leavitt to N. F. Puckle, lot 10, in block 2, in J. K. Warren's South addition to Decatur—\$750.  
Isaac Gregory to R. H. Danery, 60 acres in the northwest quarter of 11, 1, 1 east—\$3,000.  
Abbie M. Sawyer to C. C. Leforge, lot 4 in Chappelow's subdivision in Barber's sub-division of the south part of 3, 16, 2 east—\$1,000.  
Samuel Evey to Lewis E. Kistler lot 7, in the north half of 17, 18, 4 east—2 100  
W. H. Torrence to Joseph R. Condy, tract of land in 9, 18, 3 east—\$14,000  
Lewis Hedges to W. H. Torrence, 50 acres in 10, 18, 3 east—\$6,400.  
John Ferrell to J. C. Denise, 80 acres in 4, 18, 3 east—\$7,000.  
R. C. Peck to B. F. Walter, lot 1, block 1, Martin Forstmeier's addition—\$3,000.

**Cawthorn's New Comedy.**

The well known comedian, Herbert Cawthorn, will appear at the Grand Thursday evening Feb. 23. The company are people of more than ordinary ability, among whom may be mentioned Miss May Montford, a sweet contralto singer, Georgia Emery, the famous novelty dancer, the balance of the people enlivening the performance by the introduction of numerous specialties, and taking the attraction altogether it is full of dash and go, and is considered one of the best drawing attractions on the road this season. Don't die till you see Cawthorn and the funniest play that was ever presented to the public.

**In Honor of Miss Pogram.**

Miss Grace Hamsher entertained about thirty of her young lady friends Saturday evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Hamsher, on West William street. The affair was a dinner party and was in honor of Miss Katie Pogram, of Lincoln, who is visiting in the city. The dinner was served at 6 o'clock on small tables, each seating six persons. The decorations on the tables were pink. After the supper the young ladies enjoyed music and six-handed euchre.

**For Town Clerk.**

In another column appears the announcement of Hardin C. Wallace for the office of town clerk, subject to the action of the Republican township convention. Mr. Wallace has filled this important town office in first-class style, so satisfactorily and faithfully that he deserves to be retained for another term. He is an active young Republican, who, if nominated, will get all the votes in sight, because he is popular and because he is the right man in the right place.

**In the Third.**

George S. Simpson is to-day announced as a candidate for the Republican nomination for Alderman in the Third ward. Mr. Simpson has been prevailed upon to allow the use of his name. He is no stranger to the proper management of city affairs, having served the ward acceptably in the council in past years. He is a careful business man, and would make a first-class alderman. His nomination will be equivalent to election.

C. PERRY, well known as a groceryman and formerly a member of the firm of Hall & Perry, has started in business on his own hook. He has opened a new store at 938 North Calhoun street, and filled it with a choice line of groceries, fancy and staple. Mr. Perry is well and favorably known to the trade and public, and his new venture will, no doubt, prove a success in every sense of the word.

**Mr. Keeler for Assessor.**

The name of Samuel T. Keeler will go before the Republican township convention for renomination for assessor. Mr. Keeler has served the township acceptably as assessor during the past and in former years, his valuations of property meeting with general approval. He wishes to be remembered by his friends at the primaries, and if he is nominated he will be elected.

**Silver Reception.**

The Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will give a reception in their social rooms on Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 7 to 10 p. m., for the benefit of the Westminister Chapel fund. Program unique and novel. Refreshments free. A silver coin admits to all. 25-d2c

**Republican Committee Meeting.**  
There will be a meeting of the Republican township central committee Monday evening March 4, at 7:30 o'clock at Mills' office. All members are requested to be present.

D. A. MAPFIT, Chairman  
W. H. SPENCE, Secretary.

The meeting of Chevalier Bayard Lodge, Knights of Pythias, Tuesday evening, will be one of special interest. There will be work in Rank of Esquire. Every member and visiting brethren are invited to be present.

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